Readings

Readings are required unless noted as “Other Suggested Readings” which are optional.

Online Discussion

Students are required to participate in the weekly online discussion. Students are allowed one non-participation week per semester.

Webinars & Podcasts

The Bioethics Center will host numerous podcasts (Pediatric Ethics Podcast), CMBC webinars and three program-specific webinars. Each student must attend (or watch the taped recording of) six webinars and/or listen to podcasts and must attend (or watch the taped recording of) all program-specific webinars, for a total of nine. Students who are not able to attend live webinars will participate in an online discussion of the webinar to fulfill the requirement. The webinar schedule will be distributed via email and posted to CourseSites. Webinar and Podcast requirement must be completed by April 2021.

Final Paper/Project Deadlines

The final paper/project is an important component of the Certificate Program. You will be working with one of the four core faculty (Angie, Brian, Jeremy, and John) who will assist in helping you narrow your topic as well as match you with additional faculty to work with. To help you stay on track, see timeline below.

- **Sept. 30**: List of 1-3 possible topics due to Jeremy Garrett.
- **Nov. 2**: Subject narrowed for final project. Jeremy Garrett will assign faculty mentor(s).
- **Dec. 11**: Topic/project picked. Abstract due.
- **Jan. 25**: Outline (or comparable product) due.
- **Mar. 8**: First project draft (or comparable product) due.
- **Apr. 5-16**: Practice presentations.
- **Apr. 30**: Second project draft (or comparable product) due.
- **May 6-8**: Final project due with presentation.
Week #1 Parental Authority (Sept. 16-22) - Brian Carter, Jill Beck, Larissa Hines, Matthew Schlageter


Other suggested reading:

Week #2 Parental Consent and Pediatric Assent (Sept. 23-29) - John Lantos, Larissa Hines, Donna McKlindon, DeeJo Miller, Doug Myers


Other suggested reading:


Week #3 → Best Interest Standard (Sept. 30 – Oct. 6) - Jeremy Garrett, Larissa Hines, DeeJo Miller, Laura Murkin, Erin Thomasma


Other suggested reading:


Week #4 → Harm Principle/Open Future (Oct. 7-13) - Jeremy Garrett, Larissa Hines, Laura Murkin, Hank Puls


Other suggested reading:


• Gillam, L. *The zone of parental discretion: an ethical tool for dealing with disagreement between parents and doctors about medical treatment for a child*. *Clinical Ethics*. December 18, 2015


**Week #5 → Personal Conscience (Oct. 14-20) – Jeremy Garrett, Laura Murkin, Cathy Shubkin, Ian Wolfe**


Other suggested reading/resources:


• Conscience Protections for Health Care Providers. HHS.gov.

• Daniel Sulmasy, OFM, MD, PhD: *The Role of Conscience in Medical Decisions*. The Center for Practical Bioethics. (webinar)

• Billharz, J. *Truth Telling Is It Ever Virtuous to Lie.* AAP Section on Bioethics Newsletter, Fall 2011. (posted on CourseSites)


**Week #6 → Moral Distress (Oct. 21-27) - Angie Knackstedt, Dan Ballesteros, Dyane Bunnell, Charlotte Jacobsen, Charlotte Smardo, Laura Miller-Smith, Stacy Smith**


**Other suggested reading:**


• Morley G. *What is “moral distress” in nursing? How, can and should we respond to it?* *J Clin Nurs.* 2018. 27:3443-3445.


**Week #7 → Professional Integrity and Obligations (Oct. 28 – Nov. 3) - Brian Carter, Donna McKlindon, Laura Miller-Smith, Laura Murkin, Brenda Rogers, Cathy Shubkin**


*Other suggested reading:*


**Week #8 → Religious and Cultural Issues (Nov. 4-10) - Angie Knackstedt, Dan Ballesteros, Beth Clark, Charlotte Jacobsen, Terri Major-Kincade, DeeJo Miller, Sarosh Saleem, Matthew Schlageter, Dane Sommer, Erin Thomasma**

- Smyre C, Tak HJ, Dang AP, Curlin FA, Yoon JD. *Physicians Opinions on Engaging Patient’s Religious and Spiritual Concerns: A National Survey*. J Pain Symptom

‘You are not alone’: Chaplains provide emotional support to COVID-19 Patients. (ABC News) https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/chaplains-provide-emotional-support-covid-19-patients/story?id=69944797

Other suggested reading:


**Week #9 → Justice and Allocation (Nov. 11-17) - Jeremy Garrett, Amy Caruso Brown, Charlotte Jacobsen, Laura Murkin**

- Amy Caruso Brown, MD, MSc, MSCS: Is Being Treated at a Children’s Hospital a Right or a Privilege? Children’s Mercy Bioethics Center (webinar). May 10, 2018.


Other suggested reading:


Week #10 → Intersection of Ethics, Society, Health Equity and Health Care Policy (Nov. 18-24) - Angie Knackstedt, Amy Caruso Brown, Beth Clark, Denise Dowd, Charlotte Jacobsen, Terri Major-Kincade, Soo Shim, Vince Staggs, Vanessa Watkins, Susie Wootton


**Other suggested reading:**

• Braveman P. *What are health disparities and health equity? We need to be clear*. Public Health Rep. 2014 Jan-Feb;129 Suppl 2:5-8.


• Ted2017. *Raj Punjami: Illness is universal, but access to healthcare is not (video)*. April 2017.


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**Thanksgiving Break → Nov. 25 – Dec. 1**

**Week #11 → Ethics Consultation (Dec. 2-8) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos**


• Førde R, Linja T. *"It scares me to know that we might not have been there!": a qualitative study into the experiences of parents of seriously ill children participating*


Review Reading Assigned from Opening Session:


Week #12 → Critical Analysis: Ethics Consultation (Dec. 9-15) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos

Week #13 → International Medicine: Clinical and Research Realities (Dec. 16-22)
John Lantos, Siri Berg, Austin Dalgo, Monica Hendricks, Azanna Kamar, Erwin Khoo, Sarosh Saleem


Other suggested readings:


Winter Break → Dec. 23 – Jan. 5

| Second Semester/SPRING (Jan. 6 – May 8, 2021) |

**Weeks 14-17: Critical Care & End of Life**

**Short Stories Webinar → The Aquarium (Hemon) and People Like That Are the Only People Here (Moore) – January 6 9-10 a.m. via CourseSites - Core/Subject Faculty**

**Week #14 → Brain Death, Minimal Consciousness, and Vegetative States (Jan. 6 - 12) - Brian Carter, John Lantos, Matt Mayer, Laura Miller-Smith, Dane Sommer**


Other suggested reading:
• Verheijde JL et al. Brain death, states of impaired consciousness, and physician-assisted death from end-of-life organ donation and transplantation. Med Health

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**Week #15 → Futility (Jan. 13-19) - Brian Carter, John Lantos, Jenni Linebarger, Laura Miller-Smith, Stacy Smith, Dane Sommer, Ian Wolfe**


Other suggested reading:


**Week #16 → Palliative Care (Jan. 20-26) • Brian Carter, Beth Condley, Austin Dalgo, Jenni Linebarger, Stacy Smith, Erin Thomasma, Jasmine Williams**


**Other suggested reading:**

- Section on Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Committee on Hospital Care. Pediatric Palliative Care and Hospice Care Commitments, Guidelines, and

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**Week #17 → Pediatric Organ Donations and Transplants (Jan. 27 – Feb. 2) - John Lantos, Michael Deem, Laura Miller-Smith, Doug Myers, Charlotte Smardo, Dane Sommer**


**Other suggested reading:**


**Weeks 18-21: Special Issues in Pediatrics**


Other suggested reading/resources:


Week #19 Reproductive and Fetal Medicine (Feb. 10-16) - Brian Carter, Jennifer Gannon, Jennifer Kussman, Meghan Strenk


• Partridge EA, Davey MG, Hornick MA, Flake AW. An EXTraterine environment for neonatal development: EXTENDING fetal physiology beyond the womb. Seminars in Fetal and Neonatal Medicine. 2017-12-01, Volume 22, Issue 6, Pages 404-409

Other suggested reading:


Week #20 → Child Abuse and Neglect (Feb. 17-23) - John Lantos, Larissa Hines, Hank Puls, Erin Thomasma, Andrea Vandeven

• Hymel KP; Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect. When is lack of supervision neglect? Pediatrics. 2006 Sep;118(3):1296-8.


• Ledbetter, E. Intervention/Prevention of Child Maltreatment: Chapter 8: The ethical approach to intervention/prevention of child maltreatment. pgs. 215-227. (posted on CourseSites)

Other suggested reading:


**Week #21 → Complex Pediatric Care (Feb. 24 – Mar. 2) - Brian Carter, Angie Knackstedt, Dyane Bunnell, Beth Condley, Gary Lerner, Glen Medellin, DeeJo Miller, Charlotte Smardo**


**Other suggested reading:**


**Week 22 → Mental Health (Mar. 3-9) - Angie Knackstedt, Dyane Bunnell, Mary Anne Hammond, Laura Miller-Smith, DeeJo Miller, Gail Robertson, Erin Thomasma**


Other suggested reading:


**Weeks 23-24 Research Ethics**

**Week #23 → Research Ethics (Mar. 10-16) - Jeremy Garrett, John Lantos, Gayla Goleman, DeeJo Miller, Dane Sommer, Vince Staggs**

• Ross LF. Children in medical research. Chapter 6, Phase I Research and the Meaning of 'Prospect of Direct Benefit'. (posted on CourseSites)

Other suggested reading:

Week #24 → Pediatric Genetics and Newborn Screening (Mar. 17-23) - Jeremy Garrett, John Lantos, Michael Deem, Jennifer Gannon, Meghan Strenk, Soo Shim


Other suggested reading:


Spring Break → Mar. 24-30

Week #25 → Critical Analysis: Research (Mar. 31-Apr, 6) - Brian Carter, Jeremy Garrett, Angie Knackstedt, John Lantos

Final Project Practice Presentations (Apr. 7 - 20) Each student will present their draft paper/presentation for feedback with faculty advisor(s))

Book Webinar → The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down – April 22 10-11 a.m. via CourseSites – Core/Subject Faculty
Weeks 26-27: More Special Issues in Pediatrics

Week #26 → Immunizations (Apr. 21-27) - Angie Knackstedt, Michael Deem, Laura Murkin, Brenda Rogers, Cathy Shubkin, Vince Staggs, Vanessa Watkins, Susie Wootton

- Frader J, Flanagan-Klygis E. Ethics and Immunizations. In: Miller (ed.), Pediatric Bioethics (pp. 219-230). (posted on CourseSites)

Other suggested reading/resources:


**Week 27 → Communication Frontiers: Social Media (Apr. 28-May 4) - Angie Knackstedt, Amy Caruso Brown, Charlotte Jacobsen, DeeJo Miller, Donna McKlindon, Bry Moore, Vanessa Watkins**


**Other suggested reading/resources:**

- Buppert C. **Nurses and Social Media: Guard Your Career and your Reputation**. *Medscape*. 2018 February 13.
- Microsoft. Children’s Mercy app brings doctors home, virtually, with babies born with heart disease. July 20, 2016 (YouTube video discussing CM CHAMP (Cardiac High Acuity Monitoring Program)).

Certificate Program Closing Session Kansas City, MO (May 6-8, 2021) – See Closing Session Syllabus